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United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
Claire Hong, Remedial Project Manager
Environmental Cleanup Office
1200 Sixth Avenue, ECL-111
Seattle, Washington 98101

VIA MESSENGER

RE: *Notice of Potential Liability Pursuant to Section 107(a) and Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, for the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site, Seattle, Washington (the "Notice and Request for Information" or "RFI")*

Monsanto Company/Monsanto Chemical Company
Site: Lower Duwamish Waterway, Seattle, WA
8801 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila, WA 98108
King County Tax Parcels: 5422600060 and 5422600010

Dear Ms. Hong:

Enclosed are word-searchable versions of the electronic documents produced to EPA on July 17. They are provided on one compact disc and one thumbnail drive: the disc contains the Confidential Business Information documents, and the thumbnail drive contains the Non-CBI materials.

In order to use the search function, the materials need to be copied onto a hard drive with all existing folder names unchanged. To search across an entire collection using Adobe Reader or Acrobat, select "Search" from the Edit menu, and then click on "Advanced Search Options." Choose "Select Index" from the "Look In..." drop-down menu, and then navigate to the .pdx file located in either the Monsanto CBI or Monsanto Non-CBI folder. A word search will bring up a hyperlinked results page reflecting hits found in the entire document database. Please contact us if you experience any technical difficulties.

In response to your question concerning documents that may be missing from Exhibit 2.c, we have verified that these discs contain our entire responsive document collection. Our July 17 response letter incorrectly indicated that materials would be produced in a folder marked 2.c relating to dredging. In fact, all dredging-related materials were found in environmental reports contained in 2.d. We apologize for any inconvenience related to this error.

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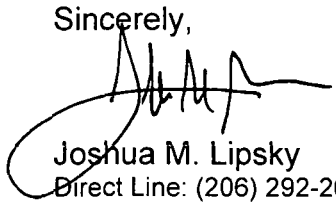


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In accordance with our telephone conference today, on or before December 12, 2008, we will provide you with additional information and analysis that will hopefully explain the presence of "orphaned" attachments produced to EPA from historic plant files.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua M. Lipsky", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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Monsanto Co. 104(e) Response: Letter transmitting word-searchable versions of the electronic documents provided to the EPA on 07/17/08 via thumbnail drive and CD.